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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.604(b), applicants have presented claims known to define the same patentable invention claimed in a pending application of another, and applicants hereby identify the U.S. patent application publications corresponding to the international applications from which the claims have been copied.

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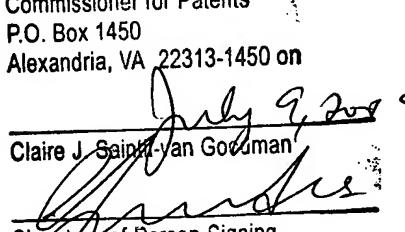
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Consideration of the foregoing is hereby
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